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Shelton dedicates new campus with week-long atrium party

After all the festivities, the students, administrators and faculty now ask: Where do we go from here?

By Yasamie Richardson,
Courier Editor

Three years after its groundbreaking day in October 1994, Shelton State's \$47 million project is almost complete. Even though there's work to be done, Shelton is currently serving almost 6,000 students at its new campus on Old Greensboro Rd. and the C.A. Fred campus on M.L. King Blvd.

Wednesday, Oct. 23, marked a new era for Shelton. On that day several hundred dignitaries gathered in the spiraling atrium of the new building and thanked and congratulated one another on being able to accomplish something

remarkable: the construction of new first-rate college facilities in a state not known recently for its generosity to higher education and at a time when many other colleges and universities are cutting back, consolidating, or eliminating programs.

How was this great achievement performed?

President Dr. Thomas Umphrey,

who has led the campus for nearly nine years, said repeatedly during

the week that it was the work of so many who had gathered there that day, including Alabama legislators

and officials, past Shelton administrators and faculty, and many other Shelton supporters.

"I think the week of celebration was a tremendous success because we were careful to get so many of our friends involved,"

said Dr. Rick Rogers, assistant to the president. "It included the re-

tires, faculty, and the student body and positive publicity," said Rogers with obvious satisfaction.

The question now on many minds at Shelton is: What does this new era mean for us all?

"I tell everybody that we're like the family who has just built a new house and now has to tell the kids there will be no Disney World this year," said Humphrey Lee, dean of students. In other words, it took the college everything it had to buy the grounds and build the building.

That has not meant the college isn't looking to match programs with its excellent facilities. The Dean of Students' office, for one, daily strains to squeeze out funds for programs from fencing to this very newspaper.

Athletics, too, has received a shot in the arm in its visibility on campus and in the community now

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This *Courier* edition marks campus newspaper resuscitation for college; it's a monthly for now

After some 12 years, Shelton State has a campus newspaper again.

The *Shelton State Courier* will be published monthly, beginning with this issue in November, and in December. In the spring semester, two issues per month are slated.

The newspaper is an initiative of college president Tom Umphrey who felt a paper covering the events

of the college was a desirable development following the opening of the new campus.

Dr. Jim Kenny has been hired to publish the paper and teach journalism classes. Yasamie Richardson has been appointed the first student editor.

"We're starting slowly," explained Kenny, "but one day I hope to see a thriving weekly paper for Shelton."

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Shelton State moved all of its academic and technical programs into this new facility on the Old Greensboro Rd. for the fall semester of 1997. The new building and grounds have been a big hit with the students, faculty, staff—and the community at large.

Future Issues

If all goes well, the *Shelton State Courier* will publish thirteen issues this year, ending in August, 1998. We are already at work on such stories as "What Goes on at a Fire College" and "Who is Harold

Martin and Why Did We Name Our Campus After Him?"

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Editorial Page

Now that we have arrived, where are we heading?

Now that we finally have a beautiful new college building set on a stunning new campus—after all these years of just getting by, facility-wise—it might be a good time to ask: “Where do we go from here?”

Some may say, “Why can’t we just be satisfied with whom we are and what we’ve got?” Well, yes, there’s a time for celebration and, indeed, that time is now. Let’s take at least this semester to party-down, to bask in the glory, to show off.

But soon, all of us—students, faculty, staff—are going to have to live up to our new surroundings. We are, after all, the “new Shelton,” just as the slogan has been reminding us for a number of years. So what might it mean to be a part of this “new Shelton”?

One hint took place last Wednesday night down the west concourse. Some 400-500 people attended the Buccaneers’ first game of the season, and those in attendance could have easily told you what it means to be a part of the new Shelton: school spirit!

It sounds like a hopelessly old-fashioned term, but maybe the answer is as simple as that. The hootin’ and hollerin’ couldn’t have been any more intense if it had been a North Carolina basketball game, or an Alabama football game.

A good crowd—a mixture of faculty members, staff, as well as students—were having a very pleasant diversion from the day-to-day grind. “Go Bucs!” they cheered, and the guys in green went after their opponent just like the school pride was on the line—and, maybe, for the first time it was!

We’re not going to win all our games, not even at home, but if we continue to have crowds like this for all out teams—for men and women alike—it really won’t matter so much whether we win or lose, everybody will know we’re Shelton State—and proud of it! Of course that kind of pride

is contagious and so we’ll end up just winning so many more games, as our pride carries along our sports teams on a “forest green” wave of willpower and self-determination.

We already have so much to be proud of here at Shelton State. We have one of the best Scholar Bowl teams around. Our student body is composed of so many talented singers and musicians and athletes. Students, by the same token, know how good our teachers are. All of the elements are in place for Shelton to be as well-known for its excellence as it is excellent.

All we need to do is start telling more and more people what we know is true and what we know is going to become more and more true: That Shelton State is the greatest place in the world to get two years of a college education.

Notice, we did not say “the first two years,” for school spirit dictates that we not define ourselves by where we’re going next or where else we might have gone. We are Buccaneers now and that’s all that really matters. Let tomorrow take care of tomorrow.

You’ve got to love this place. You’ve got to love the soaring, spiraling atrium. You’ve got to love the view of the Roman arches when you look out the windshield of your car as our unique temple of learning looms ahead on a foggy morning. You’ve got to love the small classes and the close parking. You’ve got to love that people come here to learn everything from physics and world literature to computer assisted design and truck driving.

Yes, if you’re at Shelton State right now you are a unique person in a unique place. You are a part of something so new and so full of possibilities that you are helping to define everyday what this place means.

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The *Shelton State Courier* is a “campus newspaper” written and produced with the help of students. It is intended as a vehicle for student expression and all students are urged to participate with submissions of writ-

ten and artistic material.

The college seeks to fulfill the statement for academic freedom in working with the students in the production of this paper. “The college seeks to provide an atmosphere conducive to open and honest intellectual inquiry in any college forum which is appropriate for dialogue and student participation. The students should feel free to exercise the right to dissent within limits of decorum and good taste.”

All publications are subject to review by the Publications Action Group, which has been delegated the responsibility to review all college publications for content and accuracy.

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that the students are on the same campus as the gymnasium and the soccer field. Attendance last year for men's basketball sometimes dipped below 100, but there was an estimated crowd of 500 for the first game this season.

Enthusiasm for the new surroundings seems to have affected the administrators and students alike.

During Dedication Week, President Umphrey spoke often of the process of researching, consulting and designing which culminated in the final design. When he visited other community colleges from Maine to California, he "didn't see one with a better concept than ours," he said.

Dr. Britt Turner, the head of the Technical Division of Shelton, sees great things ahead for that side of the college's curriculum. He thinks there is going to be a new emphasis on technical competence in the future, especially in Alabama's future. "That's why Shelton caters to the technical field, because Alabama is being recognized a lot by major companies, which in turn mean more jobs for the graduating students of Shelton." Turner says he is aware that sometimes people think of technical jobs as less prestigious, but he contends that perception is just wrong.

"Bill Gates is a person with technical skills, and look how much money he has made!" Turner says with a laugh. There is no arguing with the success of the richest man in America. "Shelton has long turned out competent technical professionals and I see the numbers and quality of this only being enhanced by our new facilities."

The vice president of Shelton, Dr. Ted Spring, envisions great things ahead, as well. In the next five years, Spring would like to see the enrollment increase up to 10,000. "There is no reason why it can't happen, because Shelton is a state-of-the-art facility," says Spring.

Not just the locals were proud of what they saw at Shelton's dedication. Dr. Fred Gainous, the chancellor of the two-year college system in Alabama, spent several days in Tuscaloosa to revel in the

party atmosphere. He expressed his admiration for what has become the most impressive campus of all the ones he manages across the state. "What has been achieved here is just wonderful, and that's because Shelton has great leadership from the President and faculty," commented Gainous.

Shelton State, with its new unified college of both technical and academic areas, could become a real force in higher education in Alabama, especially with the state's recent emphasis upon attracting international companies. Umphrey

came since 1978, when he first took a job here as an administrator.

He left behind a pretty "cushy" position at Jefferson State Community College in Birmingham and accepted his post here before his wife, Kay, had even seen the facilities.

"When we drove up to the old Skyland campus that was really just a converted shopping center with a pool hall and a barber shop, she said, 'You must be a fool!' But I didn't even get what she was talking about because I could already see where we were headed. What I saw that day helped create what we have put together 19

"Everybody thinks we are, but we are not. The president insists there are different populations of students involved, with Shelton's students drawn to the cheaper cost and the more intimate atmosphere. Obviously those students searching for technical competency are not interested in what any university has to offer.

Even after all the Dedication Week partying, there are several projects yet to be completed. They are as follows: fire college, landscaping, the theater, athletic fields, and the arts department. In various stages of development, they will be completed as fi-



Dedication Week activities were many and various, including (Clockwise from top L) President Umphrey, Alabama School Board member Sandra Ray and Assistant to the President Rick Rogers taking a ribbon cutting turn on Monday morn; the pondside bonfire on Monday night; the Shelton Brass Ensemble performing Wednesday afternoon; Umphrey speaking to the State Board meeting on Thursday; Wellness evening class on Monday night; and the Shelton Singers on Thursday.

says no one can rest on his accomplishments when it comes to making Shelton all that it can be.

"You see what you see," Umphrey said, "but it's a continuous battle. It's going to take a lot of money to accomplish what we need to and should accomplish for the people of west Alabama."

One story Umphrey told several times during the week reflected just how far he and the college have

years later."

If you ask students about the new campus, you will not be surprised by their answers. They love the new facilities as much as the faculty and administrators. As a matter of fact, several seem to think that Shelton is on its way to becoming a four-year institution one day. This, though, is a notion that the administration rejects.

"We are not in competition with the university," explains Umphrey.

nances become available.

Whatever the future holds for Shelton State, all seem to be in agreement of the mission of the college in the present as well as the future: to give people who might not otherwise have it, the chance for a better life.

The usually direct and friendly President Umphrey has an even more plain way to express what he thinks is the simple mission of Shelton State: "When Shelton stops serving the community, it's time to shut our doors," says Umphrey.

Who are we?

The Courier asked several people around the atrium recently what they thought about their college, about where they thought it was headed, about who as Shelton people they think they are. Here are seven answers.

Photographs by Kelly Williamson



Derrick Hodges, freshman from Tuscaloosa, interested in Business

"I like this new building. I like the way it's put together. It's different."

"I think everything is going pretty well now. I feel like a Shelton State student. I'm fitting in, and I feel that everyone can fit in and feel like a college student and a Shelton State student if they put their mind to it."

"I play basketball at Shelton. I feel having a good sports program helps a school. If it is promoted and if we win, the students will come out and support us."



Mindy White, sophomore from Northport, interested in Education

"I think this is a beautiful campus. It makes you proud to be able to say that you attend Shelton."

"The college seems in good shape. It seems to have everything it needs right now."

"I have friends who are cheerleaders, so I plan to attend the sporting events. I think the spirit is good here."

"The school is really coming into its own now. It's an enjoyable college to go to. As I said before, I think everybody is proud to say they go to Shelton State."



Neeta Simon, sophomore from Tuscaloosa, interested in Human Development & Family Studies

"I love it here. All they need now are the eating places in there. This is a good place to go to school before the university. You get more attention. The classes are smaller. There is so much stuff to do—it's not at all like high school."



Barbara Green, sophomore from Tuscaloosa, interested in accounting

"I believe this place is going to be a four-year college someday. I haven't heard anything official, but I believe it will!"

"This is a great place to go to school. You get one-on-one instruction here; at other places, I don't think they care about you."

"You can get your basics here—make a better start. Come December, I'm going to be proud to say I'm a Shelton graduate."



Kristy Mapp, a freshman from Northport, interested in psychology

"Having this big beautiful

building really makes this place feel like a college campus. I love it."

"I think we need to focus on athletics to develop a feeling of togetherness, to get students involved in Shelton. Sometimes it feels like we just come and go here. I'm involved in cheerleading, so I'm intested in developing the student atmosphere."



Matthew Bentley, sophomore from Tuscaloosa, interested in biology

"I like it here; it's wonderful. This place is large enough, yet there is still a feeling of closeness here."

"I think as we get settled in here and student activities get cranked up, then the school spirit will naturally fall into place."

"A lot of my friends go to the university and try to make me feel bad, but I just laugh. My GPA is a lot higher because I have a good teachers who really seem to care about me and how well I do."

"I think everybody should try to

be involved in the campus. I recently worked at a soccer game and enjoyed it very much."



Dr. Jim Jolly, Director of Humanities and an English Instructor

"I think we are going up, and in a new direction. The new campus is going to allow us to reach a new audience that we couldn't in the past because of our facilities. Students are going to be more inclined to come here."

"I think the new facilities are going to change the way students think about the college a lot. We are still too much of a well-kept secret within the community because of the university; it is a big shadow to live within. But I think these new facilities will make our presence more visible. Quality-wise, we are already there."

"Anything that can be done to make the students feel more a part of the college should be done, though not everyone wants that."

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MEN'S SPORTS

Coach Cornelius says quickness must overcome lack of size to win

"We played about like I thought we would," Buccaneer Head Coach Mark Cornelius said after a bang-bang finish in the first game of the season on Nov. 5. A win for Shelton, the game also demonstrated the talent and weaknesses of this year's squad.

"We're talented enough to stay with anybody, but we've got to box out when rebounding. We got beat on the boards badly. They got 19 offensive rebounds and scored 18 points off them."

Cornelius also pointed out, however, that his team forced 31 turnovers with its quickness.

"You can't teach size, unfortunately. But we will score points; it's just a matter of can we compensate for our lack of size with our quickness."

Certainly Shelton has its share of talent in relatively tiny bodies. Four of the team members were first team all-state stars in high school and

seven others made somebody's all-state team.

This is the challenge of coaching at the junior college level. The talent-level is terrific, but usually unstable. "The key is to have patience when recruiting," explains Cornelius. "Most of these guys had or will have the opportunity to play at four-year schools—maybe grades were a problem or they are a little short or something, but they are terrific players. One thing you learn when coaching at the junior college level is that if you don't recruit players that can move up, then you can't compete, you can't win."

Cornelius said one of the players fans should enjoy watching will be Undrea Lilly, Shelton's starting point guard. "He's an awfully quick, exciting player," said Cornelius. "He hit a driving, twisting layup in the final seconds of the first game that helped seal the victory."



Kelly Freeman, at the foul line, a freshman point guard from Cold Springs hit some key 3-pointers for the Buccaneers during their opening game victory over Snead State.

Shelton State Buccaneers Men's Basketball Roster

00 Sherrard Hines	6', 165,	fresh.,	point guard,	Livingston
22 Kelley Freeman	6'1", 190,	soph.,	guard,	Cold Springs
34 Reginald Alexander	6'4", 220	soph.	forward	Eutaw
24 Calvin McCaa	6'6", 185,	soph.,	forward	Tuscaloosa
50 Richard Smith	6'6", 225,	fresh.,	center	Birmingham
15 (31) Jahmelle Ellington	6'4", 175	fresh.,	point guard	Birmingham
32 Darrell Moore	6'4", 205	fresh.,	forward	Birmingham
40 Derrick Hodges	6'2", 215	fresh.,	forward	Tuscaloosa
20 (21) Mark Eubanks	6'2", 180	fresh.,	guard	Tuscaloosa
4 Charles Goodson	6'2", 200	fresh.,	guard	Anniston
10 Undrea Lilly	6'2, 185	fresh.,	guard	Montevallo
13 (3) Milan Chappell	6'3" 185	fresh.,	guard	Montevallo
44 (42) LaMonte Owens	6'4" 200	fresh.,	guard	Livingston
42 (52) Daniel Benton	6'6" 200	fresh.,	forward	Marietta, Ga.

Head Coach: Mark Cornelius; Asst. Coaches: Ed Winslow, Allen Gainer, Don Camp; Colors: Forest Green and Blue; Last Year: 18-12, Conf.: 8-7

Shelton State Buccaneers Men's Basketball Schedule

Nov. 5 SNEAD STATE	Home	Won—96-94
Nov. 13 SNEAD STATE	Boaz	Lost: 126-102
Nov. 17 BEVILL STATE	Home	Lost 103-96t (OT)
Nov. 23 MARY HOLMS	Home	3:00
Nov. 28-29 O.W.C.C. TOURNAMENT	FT. Walton, Fla.	TBA
Dec. 1 N-W PHIL CAMPBELL	Home	7:30
Dec. 4 JONES COUNTY	Ellisville, Miss.	7:30
Dec. 6 BEVILL STATE	FAYETTE, AL.	7:30
DEC. 8 SOUTHERN UNION	Home	7:30
Dec. 11 JEFF DAVIS	Home	7:30
Dec. 18 NORTHWEST	Phil Campbell	8:00
Jan. 5 HUNTINGDON J.V.	Montgomery	7:30
Jan. 12 WALLACE- HANCEVILLE	Home	7:30
Jan. 14 HUNTINGDON J.V.	Home	7:30
Jan. 16 BISHOP STATE	Mobile	7:30
Jan. 20 GADSDEN STATE	Gadsten	7:30
Jan. 22 ENTERPRISE	Home	7:30
Jan. 26 WALKER	Jasper	7:00
Jan. 29 FAULKNER STATE	Bay Minette	7:30
Feb. 2 LAWSON STATE	Birmingham	7:30
Feb. 5 WALLACE- SELMA	Selma	7:30
Feb. 9 SOUTHERN UNION	Wadley	7:30
Feb. 12 WALLACE-SELMA	Selma	7:30
Feb. 16 GADSDEN STATE	Home	7:30
Feb. 19 WALKER	Home	7:30
Feb. 23 LAWSON STATE	Home	7:30
Mar. 5-8 A.J.C.C. REGION 22 TOURNAMENT	Selma	TBA
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00 Lee Todd	7-1	360	S	C	25 Josh Jackson	6-5	200	F	F
10 Tim Reed	6-1	165	S	C	30 David Osborn	6-5	175	F	F
11 Darwin Hobbs	6-1	170	F	G	32 Curtis Mosley	6-2	175	S	F
12 David Corum	6'	165	S	G	33 Chauncey Ford	6-3	185	S	F
14 Brad Shelton	5-11	160	S	G	34 Derrick Jones	6-5	180	S	G
15 Craig Newton	6-2	175	F	G	40 James Orrick	6-6	260	S	C
20 Jason Tillman	6-4	180	F	F	42 Chris Douglass	6-2	190	S	F
21 Fred Abernathy	6-2	180	F	C	44 Kyle Clemons	6-3	200	S	F
22 Wes Hester	6-1	180	S	G	Coach: Bill Moss; Ass't Coach: Ken Brackins; Colors: Navy and Orange; Founded: 1965; Enrollment: 900				

WOMEN'S SPORTS

Coach Jefferson rebuilding women's b-ball program with solid recruits

Last year first-year women's basketball coach Tab Jefferson won a steak dinner from the administration when he managed to eek out one victory. Little wonder, for the Lady Buccaneers were

have a great attitude and good athletic skills."



Head Coach Tab Jefferson talks to his team

composed of few experienced players—even high school experience. But this year is different. "We have some good players now. We have three players that were on state championship teams. They

three games, the Lady Buccaneers were in each contest to the end.

Jefferson is so encouraged he has made a daring statement: "We will be very disappointed if we don't win a state championship next year."

Early season results bear out Jefferson's perception of improved state of affairs. Although winless in the first



The 1997 Shelton State Soccer team huddles after beating Andrew College 5-0. Members are (L-R, Back Row) Amanda Killiam, April Schryer, Laura Toxey, Natalie Johnson and Channing Howington; (Front Row) Laura Hazeldine, Deborah Cate, Amelia Johnson, Julie Powell, Penny Sangxaygnaraj and Leslie Thomas; (Front) Bridgette Lindsey.

Lady

Buccaneers

0	Birmingham-Southern College—6 (Scrimmage) (Aug. 29)
0	Samford University—11 (Sept. 9 in Birmingham)
4	Andrew College—6 (Sept. 10 in Cuthbert, Ga.)
6	DeKalb College—1 (Home Game, Sept. 12)
4	Truett-McConnell College—1 (Home Game, Sept. 13)
3	Gordon College—9 (Home Game, Sept. 18)
5	Alabama A&M—2 (Home Game, Sept. 24)
0	Montevallo—8 (Home Game, Sept. 24)
1	Truett-McConnell College—3 (Sept. 30 in Cleveland, Ga.)
1	Univ. of Southern Miss.—13 (Oct. 11 in Hattiesburg, Miss.)
3	Alabama A&M—1 (Oct. 15 in Normal, Ala.)
0	Gordon College—1 (Oct. 17 in Barnesville, Ga.)
5	DeKalb College—2 (Oct. 18 in Decatur, Ga.)
0	Young Harris College—7 (Oct. 19 in Young-Harris, Ga.)
5	Andrew College—0 (Home Game, Oct. 22)
0	Broward College—8 (in NJCAA District Tournament in Decatur, Ga. on Nov. 8)

Nov. 20 Lady Buccaneers vs. Wallace State-Selma, 5:30 p.m.

10 Tyshon Suttles 5-6 125 F G	30 Lakeyola Glover 5-5 130 S G
12 Latori Essex 5-4 130 S G	32 Valerie Jackson 6' 150 F F
15 Antoinetta Blevins 5-7 130 S G	34 Alecia Jackson 5-7 140 F F
20 Cassandra Dickinson 5-6 130 F G	40 Lia Jackson 5-8 145 S F
21 Lamikia Crum 5-5 130 S G	42 Kimbal Jackson 5-10 160 F F
22 Felecia Stephens 5-4 135 F G	44 Keishia Poke 5-10 150 F F
23 Felicia Walker 5-4 120 F G	
24 Jimmeka Johnson 5-6 135 S F	

Dec. 8 Lady Buccaneers vs. Southern Union State, 5:30 p.m.

3 Sonjah Callahan 5-3 F G	40 Shimeka Barnes 5-3 F G
10 Angela Hill 5-3 F G	42 Felicia Tolliver 5-8 F F
12 Amy Kirkland 5-6 S G	44 Kristy Moor 5-6 S F
14 Twanna Davis 5-4 S G	50 Lynn Williams 5-10 F F
20 Syreeta McKinney 5-7 F G	52 Christy Burton 6' F F
22 Corinne Romano 5-6 F G	54 Christie Henderson 5-9 F F
24 Kee Kee Tucker 5-8 S F	Coach: Janet Sparks; Founded: 1922;
30 Latresa Fuller 5-9 S F	record 96-97: 9-15, 0-4 in conference
32 Jocquelyn Callahan 5-7 S F	
34 Amy Driver 5-11 S F	

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Shelton state Buccaneers Women's Basketball Schedule

Oct. 31	Pensacola J.C. (PJC Classic—Pensacola, Fla.)	L, 69-67
Nov. 1	Okaloosa-Walton (PJC Classic)	L, 74-62
Nov. 13	Snead State	Boaz L, 68-67
Nov. 17	Bevill State	Home W, 85-71
Nov. 20	Wallace-Selma	Home
Dec. 1	Northwest	Home
Dec. 4	Jones County	Ellisville, Miss.
Dec. 6	Bevill State	Fayette
Dec. 8	Southern Union State	Home
Dec. 11	Miss. Gulf Coast	Home
Dec. 13	Northwest-Shoals	Muscle Shoals
Dec. 16	Lurleen B. Wallace	Home
Dec. 18	Northwest-Shoals	Phil Campbell
Jan. 5	Calhoun	Home
Jan. 12	Wallace-Hanceville	Home
Jan. 16	Bishop State	Mobile
Jan. 20	Gadsden State	Gadsden
Jan. 22	Snead State	Home
Jan. 27	Calhoun	Decatur
Jan. 29	Faulkner State	Bay Minette
Feb. 2	Lawson state	Birmingham
Feb. 5	Wallace-Selma	Selma
Feb. 9	Southern Union State	Wadley
Feb. 12	Wallace-Hanceville	Hanceville
Feb. 16	Gadsden State	Home
Feb. 19	Northwest-Shoals	Home
Feb. 23	Lawson State	Home
Mar. 1-3	State Tournament	Muscle Shoals
Mar. 18-21	National Tournament	Hagerstown, Md.

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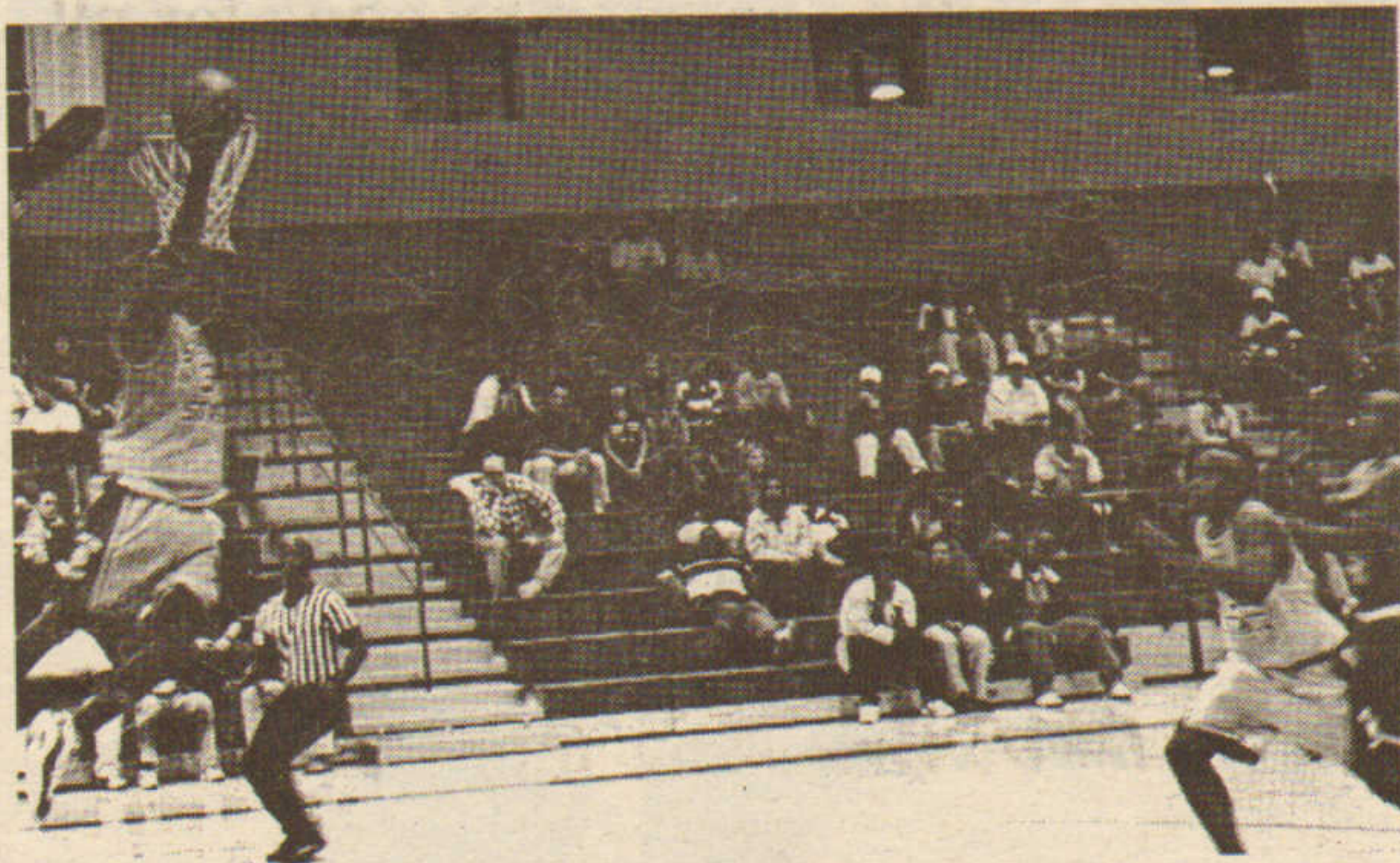
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Game #1: Nov. 5 Buccaneers 96—Snead State Parsons 94

Men's team begins season with thrilling win



Darrell Moore entertains the crowd with a spectacular reverse dunk.

By Laramie Smith

Who said the Bucs weren't "Bout it, Bout it"? Like rap singer Master P says, "They Were No Limit Soliders." They were about team work, about winning, and there seems to be no limit for this young team in

its quest for the top this season. Led by their freshman guard Undrea Lilly with 19 points, the Buccaneers managed to defeat Snead State 96 to 94 in the opening game Nov. 5.

Lilly, a true freshman from

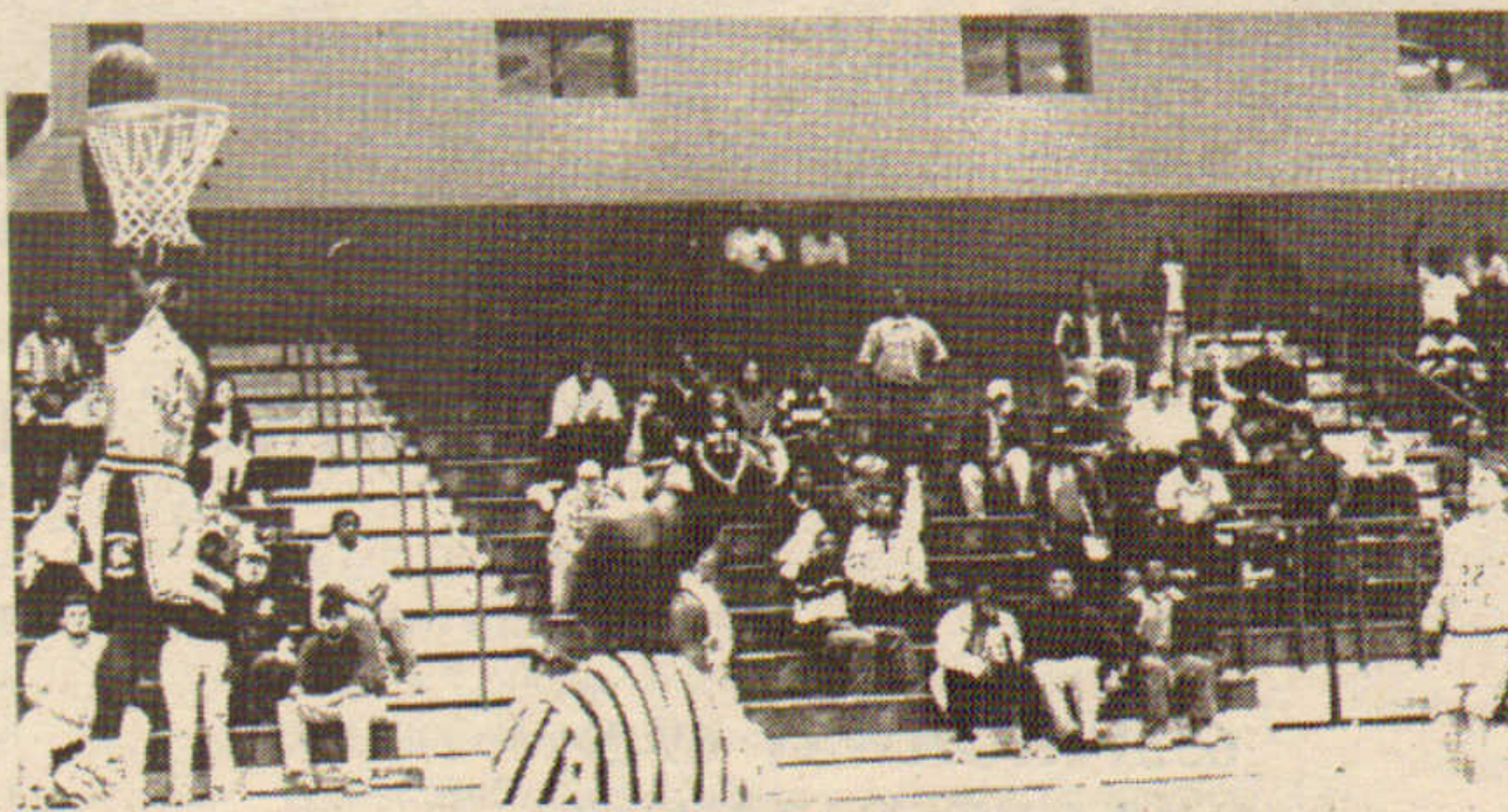
Montevallo, said he felt the team played well, but needed to control the boards more. He also stated, "We are a very talented team; we just need to gel together as one and at the end of the season we will be on top like true champions."

Six other Buccaneers scored in double figures to add on to the Bucs' victory. One of those six men, was Charles "Chuck" Goodson. Goodson, a true freshman from Anniston, contributed 11 points. For a little man, Goodson rebounded with

great intensity against a much taller Snead State lineup.

Goodson felt his game was "okay," but could have been better. He also stated, "We will play as a team, win as a team, and be champs as a team."

At the end of the game, one of the fans summed up the game in a way that many might agree with: "For the Buccaneers' first game, they played great as a team. Although the defense was kind of shady, the offense brought the funk and brought down the roof."



Charles Goodson slams home a breakaway dunk in Shelton's Snead victory

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Students to share in college governance

On Nov. 3 seven Shelton students began to sit on the college's five System Improvement Teams (SIT).

They will serve in equal capacity with faculty, support staff, and administrators, who make up the original membership of these multi-functional teams.

These teams assist the president and vice president in finding ways to improve the college.

These students will be the voice of the student body in issues relating to the bookstore, the business office, financial aid, counseling and the library. They will also be consulted in other matters, such as educational programs, registration, recruiting, campus safety and maintenance. "The ultimate goal of these teams is to improve the services offered by SSCC," said Joyce Jolly, coordinator of Planning. "Since the students are the main recipients of these services, student involvement in participatory government is crucial to the future of the college," she said.

Food Service goes out for re-bidding; restaurants now scheduled for spring term opening

Don't set your mouth for fast-food delicacies at the food court just off the atrium until next semester. The franchise has been sent out for re-bidding, and the results should be in November 21.

Dr. Rick Rogers, assistant to the president, says that at least three restaurants, with at least two being recognizable national brands, are expected to be completed by the time students come back for classes January 12.

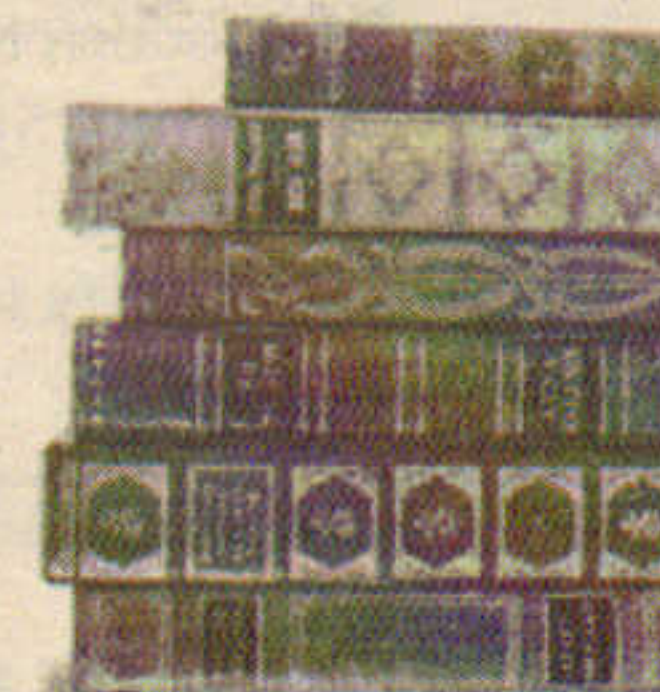
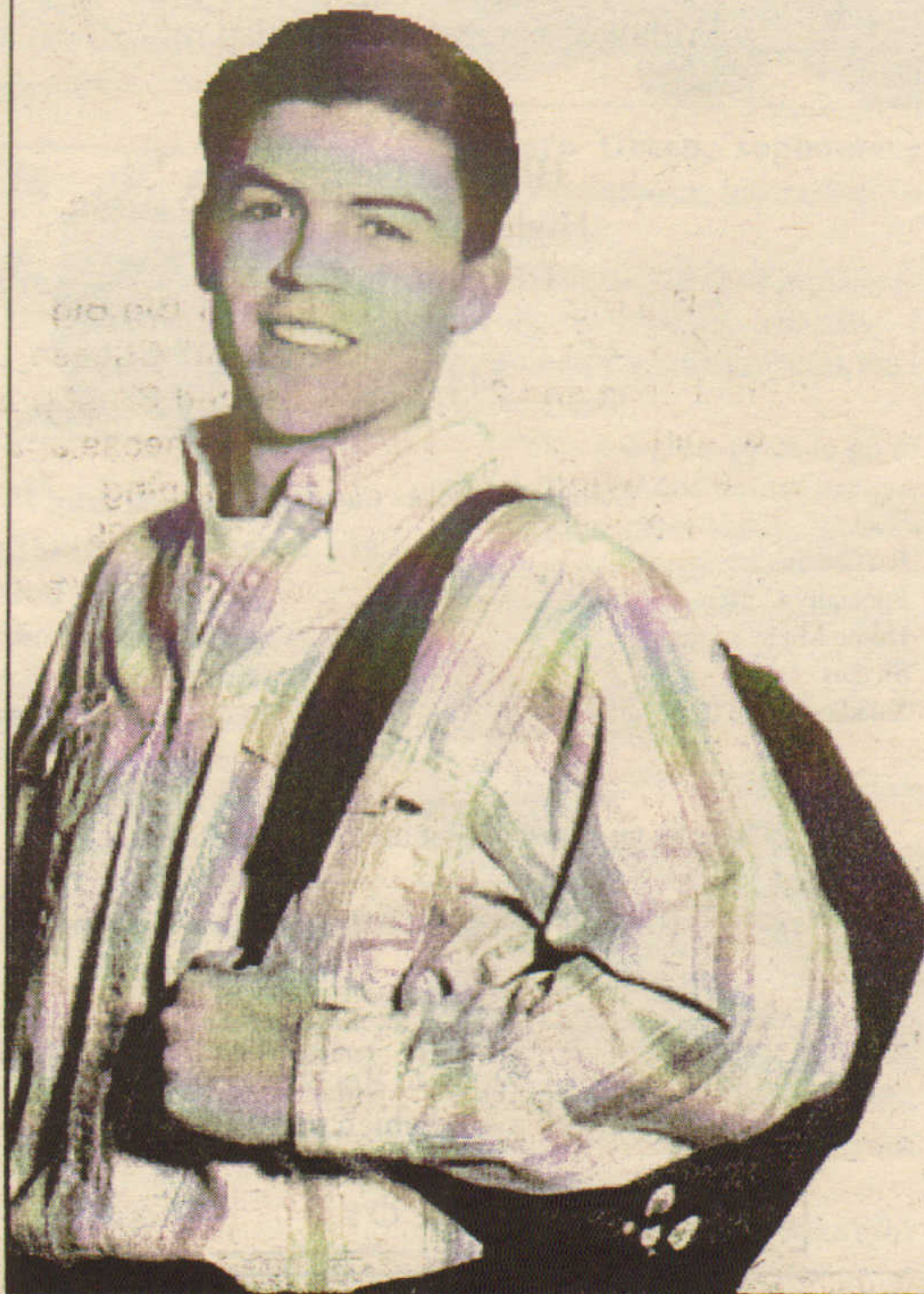
"It has been a slow process," Rogers reports. "We are looking for one vendor who will offer at least three different choices of food along with a variety of vending machines."

The students, who have made the food court a popular place to "hang," say they are ready to get their burgers' worth.

Sheltoons by Debra Hill



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Lady Buccaneers acquit themselves very well on soccer field, but lack suitable competition

The Lady Buccaneers of Shelton State could not have avoided learning a great deal during this, the first season of soccer at the college.

First and most importantly, they must have learned that they could play the game competitively. While posting a 6-9 overall record, they won half their games against junior college competition, and beat Alabama A&M, a four-year university twice. Signs of improvement over the course of the season include a walloping of Andrew College, 5-0, in late October after losing to them earlier.

Coach Arthur Howington—who also serves as academic dean of Shelton—congratulated his squad after the last regular-season game against Andrew by saying to them, "You've come a long way and played a great game today. They never even threatened to score."

Because the Lady Buccaneers are the first and only junior college soccer squad in Alabama, they were forced to also learn that the game at unaccustomed high levels in other places in the South.

"Soccer is the fastest-growing sport in the country. When we went to Atlanta for the tournament we saw some teams that were just tremendous. One young lady we played against from Scandinavia was absolutely unstoppable."

Howington is still checking on the statistics of one of his players—Laura Hazeldine—whom he described as one of the top scorers in the country.

Women's Soccer Roster & Final Scoring Statistics

	Goals	Assists	Total Pts.
Deborah Cate, forward/mid-fielder	1	3	5
Laura Hazeldine, forward	25	2	52
Channing Howington, sweeper/ mid- fielder	6	4	16
Amelia Johnson, defender			
Natalie Johnson, defender		1	1
Amanda Killiam, forward/ mid- fielder		2	2
Bridgett Lindsey, goal keeper/ defender			
Julie Powell, mid-fielder/ defender			
Penny Sangaxaygnaraj, forward/ mid- fielder	5	2	15
April Schryer, mid-fielder/ defender			
Meredith Sullivan, mid-fielder /defender			
Leslie Thomas, mid-fielder		3	3
Laura Toxey, goal keeper/ defender			
LaTonya Wilson, forward			
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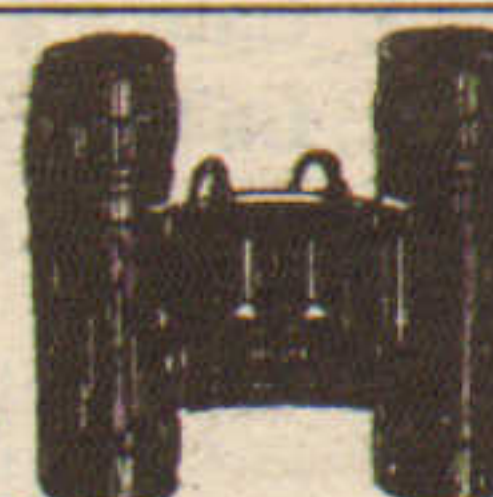


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